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SUBJECT: KANU MOVES TO CURB DISSIDENTS

REF: NAIROBI 5996

1. PRESIDENT KENYATTA MET WITH BRANCH CHAIRMEN OF KANU, KENYA'S SINGLE PARTY, ON SEPT. 20 IN THREE HOUR SESSION BILLED AS CONTINUATION OF PARTY'S "REVITALIZATION" EFFORT. KANU DECIDED TO TIGHTEN DISCIPLINE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS BY SUBJECTING THEM TO POSSIBLE EXPULSION FOR FAILURE TO TOE PARTY LINE. EXPULSION FROM KANU OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ELECTED ON KANU TICKET WILL, ACCORDING TO KANU OFFICIALS, RESULT IN LOSS OF SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

2. OTHER DECISIONS OF KANU CONFERENCE WERE AIMED AT IMPROVING PARTY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION AND LOOKING TOWARD PARTY ELECTIONS. "LIFE MEMBERSHIP" IN KANU, COSTING A

HEFTY 1,000 SHILLINGS, WILL BE PREREQUISITE FOR ANY PERSON SEEKING PARTY POSITION AT ANY LEVEL. EXECUTIVE
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LEVEL CIVIL SERVANTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PAY LIFE

MEMBERSHIP, WHILE LOWER LEVEL CIVIL SERVANTS WILL PAY
ANNUAL DUES OF 2 SHILLINGS.

3. COMMENT: LINKING EXPULSION FROM KANU WITH OUSTER
FROM ELECTED OFFICE GIVES KENYATTA THE TOOL HE APPARENT-
LY FEELS HE NEEDS TO BRING POTENTIAL DISSIDENTS TO HEEL
AS PARLIAMENT PREPARES TO RECONVENE SEPT. 30. THIS
MOVE WAS FORESHADOWED IN JULY 12 KANU MEETING (REFTEL)
AND CONFIRMS THAT KENYATTA WANTS TO TAKE NO MORE
CHANCES OF LOSING KEY PARLIAMENTARY VOTE SUCH AS OC-
CURRED WITH KARIUKI REPORT.
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